

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6159–S6192

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1869–1880, and S. Res. 269. **Pages S6186–87**

Measures Passed:

Veterans Affairs: Senate passed H.R. 3819, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. **Page S6191**

Bankruptcy Judgeship Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2266, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S6191**

Inhofe (for Grassley) Amendment No. 1106, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6191**

National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 269, designating September 2017 as “National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month”. **Page S6192**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1519, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. **Pages S6159–75**

Erickson Nomination—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Ralph R. Erickson, of North Dakota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit. **Pages S6179–84**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 28, 2017, with the time until the vote on the mo-

tion to invoke cloture on the nomination equally divided between the two Leaders or their designees.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 87 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. EX. 204), Heath P. Tarbert, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. **Pages S6175–79, S6192**

By 73 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. EX. 205), Makan Delrahim, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Pages S6175–79, S6192**

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general. **Page S6192**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—205) **Page S6179**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:23 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 28, 2017. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S6192.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr., USMC, for reappointment to the grade of general and reappointment to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.